

PREFACE

This publication is designed primarily for the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) battalion, battery, and platoon. It also is a guide for corps artillery, field artillery brigade, heavy division artillery, Marine artillery regiments, and their staffs, and fire support coordinators and their supported commanders and staffs. This publication sets forth the doctrine pertaining to the organization, equipment, command and control, operations, and tactics, techniques, and procedures for the MLRS battalion, battery, and platoon. It establishes the responsibilities and general duties of key personnel by focusing on essentials of how the MLRS unit fights. It keys the MLRS battalion, battery, and platoon leaders to those areas that must be trained to win the fight. The specifics of how we train to fight are outlined in soldier's manuals and Army training and evaluation program (ARTEP) mission training plans (MTPs).

This publication is compatible with Army Operations doctrine as outlined in FM 100-5. It does not stand alone. It should be used with equipment technical manuals, soldier's manuals, and trainer's guides. It is designed to be used with the FM 6-20 series, FM 71-3, FM 71-100, FM 100-15, FMFM 2-7, FMFM 4, FMFM 6, FMFM 6-9, and FMFRP 6-17.

Tables of Organization and Equipment (TOE) 06466L000, 06467L000, and 06398L000 are based on the doctrinal tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) outlined in this publication. The approved TOEs detail manpower and equipment authorizations for United States (US) Army units. Some of the required positions outlined in Chapter 2, however, may be unresourced. Additionally, all Army units are organized under modification tables of organization and equipment (MTOEs). To determine manpower and equipment authorizations for a specific unit, refer to the authorization document (MTOE) for that unit.

This publication implements quadripartite standardization agreements [QSTAGs] 217, 269, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] standardization agreement [STANAG] 2934 (Chapters 3 and 11).

QSTAG 217, Edition 2, (*Tactical Tasks and Responsibilities for Control of Artillery*).

QSTAG 269, Edition 1, (*Survey Accuracy Requirements for Surface-to-Surface Artillery*).

STANAG 2934, Edition 1, (*Artillery Procedures, Chapters 3 and 11*).

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